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TO AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE PRIORITY  
INFO ALL NATO CAPITALS  
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TAGS: NATO, NL, SP, US

SUBJECT: DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO VISIT SPAIN

REFS: (A) THE HAGUE 141; (B) USNATO 10409 '77;  
(C) STATE 4756

1. WE ARE PLEASED BY THE ANNOUNCEMENT (REFTEL A) THAT  
NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER KLAUW WILL BE  
VISITING MADRID FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 1. THIS FIRST TRIP  
OF A DUTCH FOREIGN MINISTER TO SPAIN SINCE 1936 IS AN  
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INDICATOR OF POSITIVE CHANGE IN DUTCH ATTITUDES TOWARDS  
SPAIN AND POSSIBLY PARTICULARLY ON SPANISH MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE EC AND NATO. CONCERNING THE LATTER, EMBASSY WILL  
RECALL THAT IN MOST RECENT DISCUSSION OF ISSUE (REFTEL B),  
DUTCH PERMREP HARTOGH SUGGESTED POSSIBILITY OF A MORE  
FORTHCOMING DUTCH STANCE.

2. AS SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL A, EMBASSY MAY RAISE VISIT IN  
LOW KEY WITH DUTCH MFA TO SOUND OUT DUTCH INTENTIONS. UN-  
LESS EMBASSY DEEMS IT COUNTERPRODUCTIVE AT THIS TIME,

EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO REAFFIRM TO MFA US SUPPORT FOR A  
SPANISH DECISION TO ACCEDE TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY,  
AND SUGGEST THAT THE DUTCH INDICATE WHILE IN MADRID THAT  
THE NETHERLANDS ALSO WOULD WELCOME SUCH A SPANISH DECISION.  
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